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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the taxpayers of the City of Jackson, that I, F. E. Jackson, City Tax Collector of the City of Jackson, did on the 12th day of September, 1906, receive from the City Clerk and ex-officio assessor of the said City of Jackson the original assessment book for the year 1906, containing a list of the persons assessed for real and personal property and the amount of the city taxes due thereon for said year.

That the whole of said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereon may be made to me, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. at my office in the Marelia building on Court street in the City of Jackson, California.

That said taxes will be delinquent on the first Thursday of November, 1906, at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior hereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Taxes not paid according to law will be delinquent and five per cent and other costs will be added thereto.

F. E. JACKSON,
Tax collector of the City of Jackson, California.
Dated, September 14, 1906. 2 t

A Straight Tip,

At Buffalo, N. Y., recently, District Attorney Jerome said—and W. J. Bryan has not matched it for common sense: "Real leadership is nowhere in sight. What passes for leadership seems to consist of demagogic denunciation of existing conditions and the advocating of vague schemes of socialism and paternalism which are essentially revolutionary in character.

"We are not on the threshold of the greatest political awakening this nation has ever known, making 'the begining of a new age', but we are, I believe, about to return to our senses, and then we shall earnestly address ourselves to the solution of the difficult problems confronting us by the methods which the past has shown to be entirely adequate to meet the greatest emergencies. The so-called 'muck raker' has had a great vogue, and, on the whole has done a good work. But in mere exposure and denunciation English-speaking people cannot rest. The 'trust buster' is vociferous and much in evidence, but he offers no issue upon which political parties can divide. Our elections, where national political parties are involved, have become little more than an ignoble scramble for office in which each candidate declares how good he will be if elected to office and vies with his opponent in claiming trust-busting and anti-corporation virtues, not forgetting to emphasize how warmly his heart beats for organized labor."

Republicans and Democrats.

The old Republican party, founded by Thomas Jefferson, had its most vigorous life during the twenty-four years while Jefferson, Madison and Monroe were in the White House. During these years it completely annihilated its opponent, the old Federalist party, which was the predecessor of the present Republican party. John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, who had a leaning to Federalism, was elected by the house of representatives (none of the candidates having a majority of the electoral vote) as a national Republican, and when Jackson came in four years later it was as a Democratic Republican. It was during his time that the latter half of the name was dropped, and the party of Jefferson took the name of the Democratic party. It was not until 1854 that the present Republican party assumed the name which the party of Jefferson and Jackson had dropped a quarter of a century before.—St. Louis Republican.

To Conciliate the Gods.

Just at night, if you happen to be within the gates of Canton, you will witness one of the little performances that are supposed to deceive the prowling spirits of the night bent upon evil intent, the while conciliating them should they penetrate the deception. Each little and big shop possesses a miniature fireplace built into the side of the entrance. Prayers printed on rice paper form the fuel with which to offer up incense to the "bogy man," who is supposed to make the nocturnal visits. Beholding the smoke, he is supposed to assume that no one lives within, and therefore passes by; but should he catch on and stop to investigate he finds that the prayer papers on the altar bear inscriptions attributing to him such virtues and magnanimity that his wrath is appeased and he turns from his evil intent.—Edwin Wildman in Chautauquan.

Dose—One Dimeful.

"How big a dose do I need?" asked the customer of the old fashioned druggist

"Oh, I guess a heaping dimeful will be about right," was the reply.

"A dimeful?" echoed the customer. "You mean a dime's worth, don't you?"

"No, I don't," said the druggist. "A dime's worth would be two ounces, and you'd never survive such a quantity as that. I mean for you to take a dime and pile on it as much of this powder as will stick. Then you have the proper dose. Measuring medicine on a dime is a method as old as United States currency and almost as reliable. There are certain powders that can be measured more accurately that way than any other, and among us old timers who have been used to meeting emergencies 'a dimeful' is a common direction."

Sarcastic.

Softly—I'd have you to understand, sir, that I'm not such a fool as I look. Sarcast—Well, then, you have much to be thankful for.

Bind together your spare hours by the cord of some definite purpose.—Taylor.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Algerian Fruit-Soap.— In Radium-land.— Ice-Pressed Flowers. — The Plant Food Problem.—A New State of Matter.— Handy Hydrogen. — Kerosene Gaslight.—Improved Light Tubes—Sugar Hidden.

The commercial production of vegetable soap in powder and cakes, especially as a family industry, is the novel recommendation of a French chemist, after an investigation for the Algerian government. The Sapindus utilis, an imported tree, begins bearing at the age of six, and at its best may yield each year 200 pounds or more of a small fleshy fruit. The now abundant product has not been utilized, although similar to the soap substitutes of China, Japan, India and the Antilles. The powdered fruit in water gave a soapy solution, which acted slowly on account of containng a gummy substance, but on roasting before grinding, the powder with warm water quickly yielded a frothy liquid, which proved excellent for washing, and was free from risk of injury to colored fabrics. The powder is easily made into cakes with water. Much more saponine was found than in the Oriental fruit, with indications of another constituent having the same soap like properties as saponine.

The radium mines at Joachimetal, in Austia, recently supplied the Vienna Academy of Science with ten tons of uranium ore, and this has yielded a quarter of a million dollars, worth of radium, which is to be used for research. The mines are being converted into a radium cure resort. A local laboratory for producing radium salts has been established, and the springs are serving as medicinal baths.

Of the ice-kept flowers of Vercier, a French florist, China peonies have been most enduring, some being fairly preserved after five months in the refrigerator. In his latest experiments, he has cut peonies with stems 16 inches long, putting them in water, trimming the ends every three weeks, and renewing water each month.

The world's greatest store of nitrogenous plant food—the nitrate of soda, or saltpeter, beds of Chili—is expected to become exhausted within a third of a century. To provide a new supply is therefore a problem of immediate concern, and for a number of years electricians have been striving to solve it by using the electric spark for oxidizing or "fixing" the nitrogen of the air. Experiments at Niagara Falls, in Italy and in Germany have proven commercially unsuccessful. Last year a factory was started at Notodden, in Norway, for making calcium nitrate from air and limestone by means of the electric arc flames, and this has given results so promising that new works, using 30,000 horse-power, will soon be opened. The calcium nitrate, which proves equal to the soda saltpeter as a fertilizer, is now produced at a factory cost of $20 per ton. A rival process is that of Drs. Caro and Frank, who begin with calcium carbide, a cheap product of the electric furnace, and by heating this already common material red-hot they cause it to take up atmospheric nitrogen. The new combination of calcium, carbon and nitrogen, called calcium cyanimide, is a good and probably economical fertilizer. A possible future addition to our plant nitrogen may come from saving the waste in sewage, which now pollutes our streams instead of feeding our crops, becoming finally lost in the ocean.

The interesting result is reached by Prof. Quincke, of Heidelberg, that water and all other liquids pass through an intermediate stage before solidifying. In this they split up into what may be called foam-cells, giving a viscous structure resembling jelly, and in cobbled metals, as in quickly solidified steel, some of these cells remain even in the solid state. This may explain the allotropic modifications noted in different specimens of the same metal.

In an incandescent oil lamp now being tested in Scotland, kerosene is vaporized by a jet of carbonic acid before reaching the mantle. A gallon of oil yields a light of 200 candle-power for 45 hours.

Not least of the products evolved by M. Moissan with the electric furnace is calcium hydride a simple compound of hydrogen and calcium. The commercial manufacture has been worked out in two stages, the metal calcium being first produced by the electrolysis of fused, calcium chloride, and the metal so obtained being then converted into hydride by heating in horizontal resorts through which is passed a current of hydrogen. The product is in the form of hard grey or white lumps, which have been called hydroliths. The lumps contain about 90 per cent of pure calcium hydride, and they have the peculiar property of giving off the hydrogen when placed in water, yielding about one cubic meter of gas per kilogram (2.2 lbs.) The material is practically unaffected by other ordinary solvents. The hydroliths furnish a convenient method of transporting hydrogen, and are expected to be generally adopted for military ballooning. They have proven very efficient both for inital inflation and for adding more gas while the balloon is still in air.

In the search for economical light, the mercury-vapor lamp seems thus far to have produced more light at less cost than any other, but the lack of red rays gives a disagreeable ghastly appearance. Two German electricians, Prof. E. Gehrke and E. Von Bayer, claim a remedy in the addition of zinc to the mercury electrodes. They mix about 10 per cent of bismuth and a trace of sodium with the zinc and, using a current of not more than 100 volts, they find the light of the tubes not different from that of small arc lamps, while it is superior in taking very little current and being perfectly steady. The experiments are still in progress.

Castor oil powder, according to a new Holland patent, is prepared by precipitating the casein of a liter of skimmed milk, then adding 5 milligrams of 10 per cent sodium carbonate solution and 40 grams of milk sugar, and incorporating 80 grams of castor oil. The mass is dried and powered.

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A Battle In the Sea.

Did you ever see bluefish charge a school of menhaden at sea? That is something worth seeing. The bluefish throw their lines forward until they almost surround the menhaden, and they attack them flank and rear. The menhaden fairly make the water boil in their efforts to escape, while all around the enemy is at them tearing relentlessly. Into all this commotion comes a great shark. It's a picnic for the shark, a school of menhaden all herded up for its benefit. It swims leisurely into the midst of them, opens its mouth and takes in half a dozen menhaden at a gulp. It swims around and bites out half a dozen more from the school. It gorges itself without effort. But the menhaden are not nearly as much disturbed by the presence of the monster swimming about among them as they are by the charging bluefish. The shark takes half a dozen fish or more at a bite, while the bluefish only bites a piece out of a single fish, but there is only one shark, while there may be thousands of bluefish plunging and tearing incessantly and killing and maiming at every stroke. The shark's a brute, but under such circumstances the menhaden have less of fear than they have of contempt for him.

A Photographic Warning.

The following story of a young lady living in the country who came to London to be photographed is told by M. A. P. and vouched for by a well known London photographer. After some days the lady, Miss B., was informed the photograph was not a success, and another sitting was suggested. This she agreed to, but again was informed that the photograph was a failure. There was a third sitting. In two days' time she received an urgent letter from the photographer asking her to come up to his studio and to bring a friend with her. Miss B. went, accompanied by her mother, and was shown the amazing results of the three sittings. The pictures of the girl herself were quite good, but in each plate there was to be seen standing behind her the figure of a man holding a dagger in his uplifted hand. The features, though faint, were clearly discernible, and Miss B. recognized them as those of her fiancee, an officer in the Indian army. The effect of this experience was so great that after a few days she wrote out to India, breaking off the engagement.

Louis Napoleon Answered.

Lady Blessington did not always meet with gratitude from some whose position at last enabled them to serve her. She sheltered in her London home Louis Napoleon after he had escaped from his prison in Ham. After Louis Napoleon became president of the French republic he seems to have turned the cold shoulder on Lady Blessington and Count D'Orsay when they approached him in Paris. There was a story going at the time, for the accuracy of which we certainly will not vouch, but which appeared in several of the London papers. Shortly before Lady Blessington's death she met, so the story goes, the president driving in the Champs Elysees. He stopped his carriage, she stopped hers, and they conversed for a few minutes. His manner seemed to her determinedly chilly. "Do you stay long in Paris?" he asked as he was about to drive on. "No," she answered. "And you?"—London Spectator.

George Eliot and "Romola."

George Eliot's first arrangement with the publisher of "Romola" was for no less a sum than 10,000 guineas. "As that is so very large a figure," he said, "I must run it through fifteen numbers of the Cornhill." "No," she answered; "it must finish in twelve numbers or the artistic effect of the story will be lost. I quite understand the necessity for its prolongation from a commercial point of view, so we'll say 7,000 guineas instead of the 10,000." And 7,000 guineas was accordingly paid for the copyright. Three thousand guineas seem a large sum to give up for an artistic scruple, but she did it.

Bad For Creditors.

In the faraway, benighted community of Damen, in Africa, the old fashioned method of throwing a debtor into prison, where he is safe from the tormenting visits of his creditors, is not followed. Instead, he is practically turned over to the mercy of the creditors in a literal sense. A heavy tree log is attached to his bare leg, and this he is obliged to drag after him wherever he goes. There is no escaping the creditors now, and the log remains bound to his ankle until his debts are paid.

I know no manner of speaking so offensive as that of giving praise and closing it with an exception.—Steele.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C. Sept. 22.

Events in Cuba have been moving, but that does not imply improving. Considerable gloom pervaded the state department late this week as to the outlook for intervention. Naturally officials of the war and navy departments were more or less pleased with the propsect, as it would give them a chance to try some of their big toys in the way of battleships and long distance service rifles. Washington has more or less side detacked during the Cuban negotiations by the fact that Oyster Bay has been telegraphically linked up with Havana, and president Roosevelt remained in constant and close touch with secretary Tatt and Bacon. All of their communications to the president were made direct, and it was only incidentally that news of the negotiations leaked into the state, war and navy building. This news indicates, however, that the American officials are not very much pleased with the situation. It appears that the Palma government has absolutely declined to back down to the extent of having new elections held. The insurgents, on the other hand, declare that nothing less than this will satisfy them. The strength of the insurgent army in the outlying provinces is variously estimated, but as in case of the revolution against Spain, the probabilities are that it is largely over estimated. Secretary Taft has been confronted with feuds and personal bitterness between the leaders of the opposing factions, dating back to the days of the Spanish occupation. He has advised them both to abstain from active hostilities in the lingering hope that some way out of the difficulty may be found without the United States being forced to actually land troops.

The chances are that some such middle way may be found, but both parties have kept up a very bold front all during the past week, and it may come to the point that both sides will eventually agree to stand back and allow th United States for a time to administer the affairs of the island without resort to the final arbitrament of fighting.

This country is in a position now to do pretty much as it pleases in the way of armed force, although this is the last thing that would be resorted to. The battleships Virginia, Louisiana, Cleveland and Denver are all in Cuban waters, if not actually in Havana harbor, and these with the various gunboats and cruisers now en route, would be able to throw into Havana a force of 5000 men consisting of marines and blue jackets without calling on the land forces of the United States at all.

The greatest fear expressed by officials is that if the United States once took the step of landing an armed force, it would result in our having to take possession of the island and might cause the leaders of the insurrection to take to the brush and leave us with the same sort of a situation on our hands that we had for over three years in the Philippines. One thing in favor of the United States, should such a contingency arise, would be that Cuba is a good deal smaller than the Philippine Archipelago and could be patrolled coastwise by the navy to such an extent that the insurrection would be confined entirely to the interior, and in all probability could soon be stamped out. Moreover Cuba is "handier" to us than the Philippines.

Such a situation, however, would entail great hardship on the inhabitants and would check the industrial advance which Cuba has so marvellously made in the past few years. It was even suggested at the war department that in case of real armed intervention on the part of this country it would be necessary to establish reconcentration camps, which were the very thing that brought such a storm of reprobation upon the Weyler regime. Of course such camps, if established, would not be the horrible slaughter pens that senational senators and newspapers represented them to be during the Spanish occupation, and the people immured in such camp would be well treated and fed and enjoy everything except the liberty of action; but the necessities of guerilla warfare would in all probability make this step necessary.

Much has been made by the labor unions of the president's order for the strict enforcement of an eight-hour day on all work for the United States government. This has been heralded as a concession to union labor and an indication that the administration is badly worried over the outlook for the coming campaign. As a matter of fact, however, the eight-hour labor law, about which such a fuss has been made, has been on the statute books since 1892. It was only when specific notice of its violation was brought to the attention of the president that he issued an order couched in unmistakable terms, that the law should be obeyed. Previously a great many contractors, who had jobs on hand for the government, had assumed that as long as they were doing the work, they had a right to work their own men as long as they pleased. This was particularly noticeable in the numerous big irrigation projects not being conducted by the government in the west. Here the appilcation of the eight-hour labor law was not at all expected till the matter was brought up by some of the walking delegates, and a decision demanded from the department of justice. Then it was pointed out that the law of course literally applied to government contracts, and men who are perfectly willing to work ten hours for the extra money that there was in it were forced to knock off at the end of eight hours where there were absolutely no recreations, except a long trip to the nearest town and a night of drinking and gambling. The order has interfered materially with a great deal of government work, and has increased the cost of the irrigation projects above mentioned as much as twenty-five per cent.

The attention of the president was called to the situation by labor men last spring, and he stated that he was willing to have the law enforced where specific instances of violation were brought to his attention. Such instances were brought, and the recent executive order was made necessary.

One of the most interesting features in the long label controversy between the department of agriculture and the packers, and one that most closely touches the man who buys at the corner grocery shop, is to be found in a pamphlet just issued by the department telling what labels may or may not be used on canned goods and meat food products of all sorts.

If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over, and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep around the house, get DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

Different Meanings.

Some words in our language have several meanings, each different from the others, so that it is not always possible to know at first just what thought the speaker wishes to express. There is the word "humanitarian," for instance. If you will turn to your Webster you will find that it means, first, one who denies the divinity of Christ and believes him to have been merely human; second, one who limits the sphere of duties to human relations and affections to the exclusion of the religious or spiritual; third, one who is actively concerned in promoting the welfare of his kind, a philanthropist. The third sense is the one in which the word is now most frequently used, and Webster marks this definition as "recent."

The Size of Canada.

Canada is larger than the United States by a quarter of a million square miles. Canada contains one-third of the area of the British empire. Canada extends over 20 degrees of latitude—from Rome to north pole. Canada is as large as thirty United Kingdoms, eighteen Germanys, thirty-three Italys. Canada is larger than Australasia and twice the size of British India. Canada has a boundary line of 3,000 miles between it and the United States. Canada's seacoast equals half the earth's circumference. Canada is 3,500 miles wide and 1,400 from north to south.

Impure Candy.

Beware of impure candy. Sugar in candy quickly ferments after eating, and if too much is eaten serious troubles often result. Pure sugar dissolves quickly in water and leaves a clear liquid, affording an easy way of testing its purity. Drop a small piece of candy in a glass, and over it pour boiling water. Let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is any foreign substance in the candy a sediment will be found in the bottom of the glass.—New York Post.

After.

He (five years after)—All this gush about love is extremely foolish. Wherever did this stupid book come from? I must say the person who selected it showed a very insipid taste. She (quietly)—It's the book you gave me during our honeymoon, John. We read it eleven times the first week we had it.

Mutual Disgust.

"Look here," complained the victim, "you said the house was only five minutes' walk from the station. To say the least, I'm disappointed in you."

"No more than I'm disappointed in you," retorted the agent. "I thought you were a good fast walker."—Philadelphia Press.

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MARINE SUPERSTITIONS.

The Changing Tides and the Launching of the Wick Smack.

In Orkney the ebb and flow of the tides were attributed to the breathing of a sea monster which lay outstretched on the confines of the world. So gigantic was he that the simple acts of expiration and inspiration took twelve hours to perform. The resemblance between this nature myth and that of the Greeks is very remarkable. North country sailors scorned at one time to use a compass, for by the motion of the ninth wave, the mother wave, they could, even in the densest fog, ascertain their exact whereabouts and gain the shore in safety. The launching of a Wick smack was for years regarded as unlucky unless the words which follow were repeated by the onlookers:

Fae rocks an saans,
An barren lan's
Keep's free,
Weel oot, weel in,
Wi' a' gweed shot.

Harmful if not fatal results are believed to follow the utterance of certain words at sea. The salmon is ever a "fine bit fish," and swine, minister, kirk, hare and numerous other words are solemnly interdicted. The presence of a minister in a boat is by many regarded with grave concern, and it is sometimes with the utmost difficulty that a crew can be induced to go to sea if a minister is on board. Those who have sailed with these half Norse, half Celtic fishers must have taken note of the method adopted to raise the "wun." The mainmast is scratched energetically, and the men "whustle" the while.—London Standard.

Curiosities of Woman.

Women pin from left to right; men from right to left; men from left to right. Women stir from left to right (their tea, for instance); men from right to left. Women seldom know the difference between a right and a left shoe, and if a housemaid brings up a man's boots she will nine times out of ten place them so that the points will diverge. Can these peculiarities be explained?—London Truth.

Cash Your Checks.

It is not well to keep checks locked up in your desk. Cash them. It is security for yourself, if the drawer is not entirely reliable, and a favor to him if he is. "Stale" checks are an annoyance to bank officials and a general hindrance. Cash your checks!

The Ohio River.

No part of the Ohio river is in Ohio, the boundary of the state is the northern or northwestern margin of the river. The stream itself is wholly in West Virginia and Kentucky, where it flows past Ohio. The northwest territory, out of which Ohio was formed, was defined as the territory north and west of the Ohio, not north and west of the middle of that great river.

All kinds of harness from $15 up at P. Piccardos'.

They Scorned Doctors.

The learned ladies in olden times took great comfort and pride in their skill in medicine. With true professional scorn they looked down upon the regular doctors as upon quacks. "For God's sake beware what medicines ye take of any fyssissyans of London. I shall never trust to them because of your father and my uncle, whose souls God assoil." So wrote a lady in conscious pride. She knew she could have saved the lives of her unfortunate relatives if she had only had a chance to dose them with some of her wonderful concoctions or to have put upon them some such plasters as those for which Dame Margery Paston was famous. Her husband sent for one of her plasters for the king's attorney, James Hobarst, who was suffering with an ache in his knee, and to whom Sir John Paston felt himself sentimentally indebted. "He is the man who brought you and me together," he wrote to Margery, "and I had leaver than £40 that ye could with your plaster part him and his pain."

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Few persons realize when they put on woolen garments what a large amount of animal fats wool contains, for to the touch woolens are not greasy. In the big clothing shops where men's garments are cut, however, the floors around the tables where electric knives clip out the odd shaped pieces soon become as slippery as though they were waxed for a dance.

"Why do you wax the floors—to keep the fabrics clean?" is a common query from visitors.

But the clothing cutters explain that this accumulation of grease comes from the friction of wool cloth over the wood. The wood's pores soon become so charged with it that they feel greasy to the touch, and even the harder woods in the cutting tables absorb from the woolen fibers so much of the animal fat that to all appearances they might be in steady use in the rendering department of an abattoir.—New York Press.

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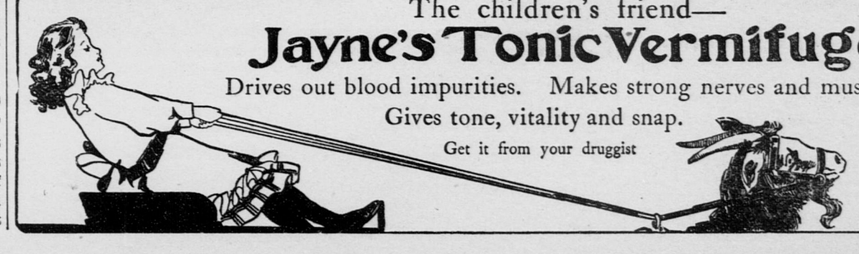
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Our Local Candidates.

All in all, the local candidates on the republican ticket are worthy of the support of the party generally. The Ledger is fully aware of the futility of urging the voters to support the candidates on partisan grounds solely. That a republican or a democrat aspirant for office should be voted for merely as such, without regard to the qualifications essential in a good official, is a doctrine of the past, and no longer tolerated with the rank and file of any party. We do not propose to run counter to this sentiment, knowing that it would be useless, and expose this journal to ridicule and contempt. People vote for the candidates of their own locality on the ground of personal acquaintance, as well as their own knowledge of the fitness of the man of the office sought. Where these matters are evenly balanced between two rival candidates, then one's party tealty comes to the front, and decides the voter to cast his ballot for the candidate in sympathy with his own party affiliations. This is as it should be, and if every voter would act up to this standard of partisanship, there would be no just ground of complaint. It is the chicanery, the deceit, the double-dealing, the trading of patronage for votes, that are still the bane of politics. In accordance with established custom we give a short sketch of the nominees on the republican ticket.

C. H. McKenney, the candidate for state senator, has served two terms in the legislature, as assemblyman representing the 11th district, comprising the counties of Amador, Calaveras, Alpine and Mono. He is 35 years of age, and a resident of Sutter Creek, having moved to that town from Ione about two years ago. He has been a resident of the county for many years, having followed his trade of tailoring. Concerning his official record, it is well known that the Ledger has not been in accord with him on all points—particularly the bill placing the justices and constables in this county on a salary basis. We abate not one iota of our dissent from the policy of that particular bill. We must admit, however, that it was introduced and passed in response to petitions signed by many of the influential business men of the county. Mr McKenney now aspires to a step higher in the political ladder. He is in the prime of life, and no one can deny that he is energetic. He is not an orator, nor a wearisome talker, which is certainly a point in his favor. He has proved himself a worker, which is a much more desirable characteristic in a representative than a capacity to talk. His opponent is A. Caminetti, who has been before the voters of this county for their suffrages for the past thirty years, as district attorney, assemblyman, senator and congressman. He has sought office long and often. It is chronic with him. As between the two candidates, we must unhesitatingly advocate the claims of the republican nominee. Issues of national import are involved in this contest. The term of Geo. C. Perkins as United States senator will expire in March 1909. So that the state senator to be elected in this district this year will have a vote in choosing his successor by the legislature of that year. It is vitally important that the successor shall be of the republican faith. Republicans cannot afford to jeopardise the party interests, by failing to vote for McKenney at this critical juncture.

We notice some of our cotemporaries in publishing a statement of the tax rate in counties along the mother lode, give Amador county's rate as $2.50 on the $100—the highest rate in the group. This is a mistake. Our tax-rate is high enough, but it has not jumped skyward to that extent this year. The rate for state and county purposes is $2.10. The municipal tax rate in Jackson is 55 cents. The county levy for road purposes, included in the $2.10 rate, is 46 cents. As this does not apply within the corporate limits of Jackson, it must be deducted from the $2.10 levy, making $1.74, as Jackson quota for state and county taxes. To this must be added the city levy of 55 cents, making the total tax for state, county and municipal purposes $2.29.

W. E. Proctor, candidate for sheriff and tax collector, is a resident of Sutter Creek, aged 40 years. He was formerly superintendent of the Blue Lakes Water Company, until that property was sold and merged in the larger corporation. While in that company's employ he was universally liked by all with whom he was brought into business relations. He is most popular, where best known. He has in later years been a partner in the Amador steam laundry, but sold his interest therein a few months ago. He is easily the tallest man in Amador county, his height being 6 feet 6 inches. Moreover he is a native of California. The impression that he is aristocratic in his ways is entirely erroneous. He is affable and genial, as the citizens of the county generally will find as the campaign advances. A man of commanding presence, robust health and great physical strength, he is just the man for the chief executive officer. He has high, conscientious views of official duty; will swerve neither to the right nor left in the discharge of a duty, will not be swayed by prejudice or partnership. We believe he would make a sheriff such as Amador county would be proud of, scorning to stoop to improper methods, or to trespass upon the rights of the humblest citizen. Republicans should give him their united support.

W. G. Snyder for district attorney, is a happy selection. He is a native Californian. At present he is employed by the Electric Light Company of Sutter Creek. In addition to a thorough general education, he has had a good legal training, and holds a supreme court license to practice law in all the courts of the state. That he is a man of good judgment, of fine intellectual ability, and a fluent speaker, is admitted by all. He has all the qualifications of an able lawyer and prosecutor, and besides a scrupulous regard for the right. The office of prosecutor in his hands will not be made the medium for the expression of spite or prejudice. Wrong doers, and wrong doers only, will be prosecuted. For a man of his intellectual caliber a short period of active work will place him on a par with any prosecutor the county has ever had. He is making a careful canvass of the entire county. Voters, regardless of party, will make no mistake in casting their ballots for William G. Snyder.

Charles Edwin Richards, candidate for county clerk and auditor, is a native of Amador county, 30 years of age. He is engaged in the merchandising business in Sutter Creek. His strict attention to business, and straightforward honest dealings have won for him a reputation and standing of which any man might well be proud. He is a good scholar, and excellent penman, and a genial all-round man. He is a man of family. A staunch republican in politics, he has taken an active part in political affairs. No better selection for county clerk could have been made. This is an office of great importance politically. It has been in democratic hands continuously for twelve years. The best interests of the community require a change. Mr Richards will do all he possibly can to be elected, and if republicans stand by him as they should do, he will be elected.

John Marchant, candidate for assessor, has held that office for eight years. He is known to every voter in the county. That he has endeavored to discharge his official duties in property valuation, must be admitted by all. There is a strong disinclination to change in this office, where one has shown fidelity and capability as the present incumbent has done. We see no reason why republicans should not stand shoulder to shoudler for his election as they have done heretofore.

Fred E. Jackson, nominee for treasurer, has been a resident of Jackson for four years, and prior to that time lived in Sutter Creek. For three years he was deputy sheriff under T. K. Norman. He has been in the service of Wells Fargo's detective department, and is looked upon as one of the most faithful and efficient officers in the state. He was shot in the leg while with the posse hunting for the notorious bandits, Evans and Sontag, some years ago, and the effect of the injuries then received will be with him through life. He is 44 years old, and has a wife and family. Since the incorporation of Jackson, he has held the office of city marshal and tax collector, and has proved a diligent and faithful officer. He is well qualified for the office of treasurer, and has a host of friends throughout the county, and should be elected by a handsome majority.

William H. Greenhalgh, for superintendent of schools, is one of the most appropriate selections on the ticket. He is a native of Jackson, the son of pioneer parents, now passed to rest. He is thirty-three years of age, and a school teacher by profession. He has taught in the public schools in different parts of the county, and in his methods of instruction, and maintenance of discipline, has given the utmost satisfaction to all concerned. He is now the principal of the Jackson school for the second term. He is a married man, having a wife and one child. Several years back, on account of his health, he was compelled to give up teaching, and take some out door occupation. Upon the re establishment of his health, he resumed his work of teaching accepting his present situation. He feels the work is a strain upon him, and for this reason among others, he is a candidate for school superintendent. That he is just the man for the place political opponents must acknowledge. He is popular wherever known, and the fidelity and thoroughness he has shown as a teacher, are guarantees that he will manifest the same sterling qualities as head of the school department of the county. If any man on the ticket can command the practically solid vote of his party, that candidate is W. H. Greenhalgh.

Geo. C. Jennings is the candidate for recorder. His home is in Drytown, where he has lived nearly all his life, being a native of the county. He is in every way qualified for the office of recorder, a good penman, and will give his personal attention to all the details of the work. He is making a stirring canvass, and is receiving encouragment from all sides. No one has a word to say against the present democratic incumbent, who has held the office for several terms. But the feeling is gaining ground that the public service should be conducted on the same basis as private business, not on sympathetic grounds.

H. E. Potter for coroner and public administrator, is also a native of the county. He is a resident of Plymouth. He is also the son of pioneer parents. He is now in the undertaking business. A steady, active, industrious, and conscientious man, he is entitled to the vote of every republican.

It is worthy of note that nearly all our candidates are the sons of pioneers of this or adjoining counties. We do not say that this should be a controlling factor, but it should help in securing for the nominees the full strength of the party. The candidates are making a canvass that has never before been equalled in its intensity and thoroughness. Every day they are scouring the country, and interviewing the voters, and this spirit of earnestness will be kept up until the sun goes down on the 6th of November.

Not Blindly Partisan.

The Ledger today politically stands on the same ground that it stood fifty years back, when it decided to support the principles and candidates of the republican party. It has never veered, within the knowledge of its present editor, who has held editorial control for nearly twenty five years, from its chosen policy. True partisanship does not mean that a journal shall support the nominees of the party regardless of the character of the candidates nominated, or of the methods resorted to in securing their nomination. Sometimes it becomes the unpleasant duty of a republican to work and vote against individuals on the party ticket. This manifestation of independence does not imply in any sense whatever renunciation of party fealty. The republicans so acting from conscientious motives, and not from personal considerations, is as loyal to his party in so doing as though he supported the straight ticket. Indeed, he is far more devoted to the party of his choice than if he went all down the line. True partyism does not demand the complete surrender of independence to the will of self-constituted bosses. Just the reverse of this proposition is much nearer the truth. A conscientious republican impelled by the loftiest spirit of patriotism, is not infrequently called upon to refuse to swallow all that a convention of his own party presents. This refusal is reluctantly and sorrowfully done. No one regrets it more than the individual himself. When a citizen, anxious to fulfill the duties of citizenship honestly, is placed in the position that he cannot reconcile the support of the nominees of his party with his ideas of good government—in other words, when the support of party candidates means the sacrifice of patriotism, from his standpoint—it is his duty to follow his convictions of patriotism. The welfare of the commonwealth is of higher importance than the welfare of any party. When so placed, a man is not a renegade to either republicanism or democracy, as the case may be, when he resolves as far as he is concerned to discipline his party by withholding support from one or more of its nominees. He demonstrates his fidelity to his party conviction by so doing.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Mooney returned to Indian Diggings this week, after a visit in the valley.

Miss Della Votaw, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs Fred Yager, for two weeks returned to Oakland Sunday, to resume her studies at the State Normal school.

In spite of a few showers, the weather is now giving promise that the prune crop—the heaviest ever known here—may be safely harvested.

Mrs J. J. Davis was the victim of a singular accident on Tuesday of last week. She was intending to go to Plymouth, and before starting, drove to the watering trough in the barn-yard. A heavy farm wagon stood near the trough, one end approaching within four feet of the fence. After drinking, the horse started without warning, attempting to pass between the wagon and fence. The buggy wheels struck both obstacles with sufficient force to throw Mrs Davis out against the fence. Her left wrist was severely lacerated, some of the veins being severed. In addition her right thumb was nearly dislocated, and she suffered numerous slight bruises and scratches. Dr. Norman was summoned by telephone, but before his arrival, the bleeding had been checked from the cut wrist. After a temporary dressing had been applied she was taken to town, where she still is, but only good reports have come of her condition. The horse quieted immediately after the buggy was caught, and neither animal nor vehicle suffered the slightest damage. This was the second accident in the family within a short time, Miss Davis having sprained her foot by a misstep on the cellar stairs a few days before and had not entirely recovered at the time of her mother's accident. Shan.

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WRITE TO-DAY

OLETA.

Mrs B. A. Forsterei went to San Francisco Sunday morning, to be absent about a week.

Mr and Mrs J. N. Jones left for Reno, Nevada, Monday morning.

Henry Bradigan, who was hurt while loading logs, is steadily on the improve.

T. C. Mayon came up from San Francisco Sunday evening, to resume work at the Clark Bros. mine.

Mrs Hugh Bell went to San Francisco Saturday, to remain indefinitely.

Miss Mary Can has been the guest of Mrs H. E. Tyler for a few days.

Miss Elsie Hill entertained a few of her friends on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30, it being the occasion of her nineteenth birthday.

Mrs C. M. Cooper is expected home very soon. We learn she is much improved in health. Her daughter, Mrs Ginn, has been superintending her home during her absence.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Margaret Schillings.

Henry Brown of Stony Creek, came up Friday to visit his aunt, Mrs Henry Bradigan. Observer.

AUKUM.

Willis Carter was a visitor at his home in this burg a few days ago.

Joe Wrigglesworth and Geo Cruson have gone to the mountains for a few days.

Mr Stumpff has gone to Indian Diggins to work in the mines.

Mrs Stumpff, who has been on the sick list, is improved at this writing.

Emmet Comrolly of San Francisco, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to his home Saturday.

Miss Ruby Dillon is employed as waitress at the Forest hotel in Plymouth.

A number of young folks from here attended the ball, given in Plymouth the 22nd, and all reported having a most delightful time.

Grape picking begins at A. Uhlinger's ranch Monday morning.

Mrs Fannie Evans, who is here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Carter, for the benefit of her health, is gradually improving.

Hugh Bell is at home for a few days.

Mrs Hugh Bell has gone to San Francisco, for medical treatment.

Giddy Dick.

AMADOR.

Wm. Dunlap returned from Seattle Sunday evening.

Mrs Wales Palmer returned from Sacramento Sunday evening.

Wm. Berryman, who had his back broken in the Keystone mine last week is improving. Within one hour after the accident, an operation for his relief was performed by Drs. Goodman and Phillips. It is claimed that in such cases promptness in operating is an essential point. He is able to move his limbs, and feeling is becoming more pronounced. There are hopes that he will get well.

Mrs Smith, who has been ill is improving.

Mrs Meiss and little daughter of Jackson are the guests of Mrs Hambley. E' Lois.

Walter Counihan while playing baseball in Sutter Creek Saturday, sprained his ankle quite severly.

Quite a number of Amador boys attended the dance in Sutter Creek Saturday evening, and all reported having had a good time



Republican Meetings

Hon. C. H. McKENNEY
Nominee for State Senator,

GEORGE SNYDER,
Nominee for the Assembly,

And all the County Candidates, with other speakers, will address the citizens as follows:

Lancha Plana	Monday, Oct. 22.
Buena Vista	Tuesday, Oct. 23.
Ione	Wednesday, Oct. 24.
Forest Home	Thursday, Oct. 25.
Drytown	Friday, Oct 26.
Amador City	Saturday, Oct. 27.
Plymouth	Monday, Oct. 29.
Oleta	Tuesday, Oct. 30.
Volcano	Wednesday, Oct. 31.
Pine Grove	Thursday, Nov. 1.
Clinton	Friday, Nov. 2.
Jackson	Saturday, Nov. 3.
Sutter Creek	Monday, Nov. 5.

By order of County Central Committee.

C. A. HERRICK, Chairman.
A. M. GALL, Secretary.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., Sept 26, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Eugene Lessley of ———, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6885, made October 27, 1899, for lots 2 and 3, S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of N. W ¼. Section 5, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., and that said proof will be made before R. Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal., on Wednesday, Nov., 14, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Willis E. Hoss, of Pine Grove, Cal.
D. T. Rhodes, of Pine Grove, Cal.
Eugene Myers, of Pine Grove, Cal.
Wes Nichols, of Defender, Cal.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

PLYMOUTH.

Mrs Polly Phillips has returned from Pacific Grove, where she has spent the summer.

Mrs Hungerford was a visitor in Plymouth last week.

Mr Walton has gone to San Francisco to work.

Miss Gorman, who has been visiting Miss Dora Slavich, has returned to her home in Sutter Creek.

Mrs Negrich returned last Saturday from Tracy, where she has been visiting her son, John Negrich.

The Native Daughters of Forest Parlor, will observe Flag day at their next regular meeting.

The Bernard family of Volcano, are going to move into the Needham residence on Main street.

The livery stable's new floor is nearly completed.

Mrs Geo. Penter, accompanied by her two sons, Carlta and Regniald from El Dorado, has come to take care of her sister, Mrs Goldie Morris, who is still quite ill.

Lee Clark and family are going to move into the Levaggi residence on Main street.

Will Butler has purchased the Dunigan residence on Main street.

Mr Walton has purchased the Millman residence.

The skating rink is closed for a while, to undergo improvements. They are putting in a new floor.

Mr and Mrs Harsen from Sebastipool, are visiting Mrs T. W. Easton. Mrs Harsen and Mrs T. W. Easton are sisters, and they have not met for fifty-two years.

PINE GROVE.

Oct. 4—Our little village is busy preparing for the coming winter. Mr Vandament is making improvements on his house.

Al Berry went to Stockton this morning, accompanied by his younger brother, Clarence. Al Berry will go from Stockton to Frisco in a few days.

Miss Ethel Adams and Miss Bernice Barnes, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned last Sunday to Stockton.

N. Morris has returned from Grizzley Flat.

Miss Mayme Lutterell returned from Jackson last Monday.

Mrs Boyer and family have gone to the city to live, where her husband has been employed for some time.

A. Jones is up to his lumber camp. He has been there for some time.

Alpha.

BORN.

JONES—In Ione, September 23, 1906, to the wife of J. C. Jones, a son.

MARRIED.

MERKEL-ORR—At the house of the brides' parents, near Willow Springs, September 26, 1906, by Rev. W. C. Simpson, Fred C. Merkel of Lathrop, to Miss Margaret Orr of Willow Springs.

DIED.

MOSHER—In Ione valley, September 25, 1906, Jacob Mosher, a native of Switzerland, aged 79 years, 10 months and 20 days.

FREGULIA—In Jackson, October 4, 1906, John Angelo Fregulia, a native of California, aged 47 years

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

In the Superior Court of the county of Amador, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Biancha M. Garbarini, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 20th day of October A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of that day, and the court-room—probate—of said court, at the town of Jackson, in the county of Amador, state of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the last will and testament of said Biancha M. Garbarini, deceased, and for hearing the application of Joseph G. Garbarini for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

(Seal) C. L. CULBERT, clerk.
D. B. Spagnoli, attorney for petitioner.
Dated September 25th, 1906.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

New Cases.

Estate of G A Garbarini—Joseph G. Garbarini applies for letter of administration. Property consists of an interest in 123 acres and water ditch, valued at $800, and household furniture and tools, valued at $80.

Estate of Bianca M. Garbarini—J G. Garbarini petitions for probate of will. Property consists of 123 acres in sections 19 and 30 township 6, range 12, valued at $500, and personal property valued at $60.

When a horse is so overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of human impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol for dyspepsia that is sold by F. W. Ruhser.

POLITICAL CARDS.

C. E. JARVIS,
Regular Democratic Nominee for
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GEO. A. GRITTON,
Regular Democratic Nominee for
TREASURER.

D. A. PATTERSON.
Regular Democratic Nominee for
COUNTY RECORDER.

A. CAMINETTI,
Regular Democratic Nominee for
STATE SENATOR.
For 10th Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Amador, El Dorado, Calaveras, Alpine and Mono.

C. H. McKENNEY,
Regular Republican Nominee for
STATE SENATOR.
For 10th Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Amador, El Dorado, Calaveras, Alpine and Mono.

GEORGE SNYDER,
of San Andreas, regular Republican Nominee for
ASSEMBLYMAN.
Eleventh District, comprising Calaveras, Amador, Alpine and Mono counties.

GEORGE TUCKER,
Regular Republican Nominee for
CONSTABLE, Township 1.

W. E. PROCTOR
Regular Republican Nominee for
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GEO. C. JENNINGS
Of Drytown, regular Republican Nominee for
COUNTY RECORDER.

WM. G. SNYDER,
Regular Republican Nominee for
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

C. E. RICHARDS,
Regular Republican Nominee for
COUNTY CLERK AND AUDITOR.

W. H. GREENHALGH,
Regular Republican Nominee for
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
of Amador County.

FRED E. JACKSON,
Regular Republican Nominee for
TREASURER
Of Amador County.

JOHN MARCHANT,
Regular Republican Nominee for
ASSESSOR
Of Amador County.

HARVEY A. CLARK
Regular Republican Nominee for
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State of California, County of Amador } ss.

We, Geo. W. Lucot, P. Andriosevich and Clarence Woodworth, all of the city of Jackson, in the county of Amador, state of California, hereby certify, that we have formed and entered into a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general blacksmithing, wagon-making and horse-shoeing business in the city of Jackson, in the county of Amador, state of California, under the firm name and style of "G. W. Lucot & Co."

This partnership was formed on the 25th day of September, A. D., 1906.

P. Andriosevich,
Geo. W. Lucot,
Clarence Woodworth

State of California, County of Amador } ss.

On this 25th day of September, 1906, before me, James L. Fontenrose, Court Commissioner of the superior court in and for the county of Amador, state of California, residing therein, duly appointed and qualified, personally appeared, Geo. W. Lucot, P. Andriosevich and Clarence Woodworth, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the city of Jackson, in the county of Amador, state of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) JAMES L. FONTENROSE,
Court commissioner of the superior court in and for the county of Amador, state of California.

(Endorsed) Filed September 25th, 1906.

se27-4 C. L. Culbert, Clerk.

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp L.	Temp H.	Rain'fl	Date.	Temp L.	Temp H.	Rain'fl
S pt 1 (06)..	51	83		Sept. 17 (06).	48	88	
2.....	52	90		18.....	50	86	
3.....	51	87		19.....	50	94	
4.....	52	84		20.....	50	90	
5.....	51	90		21.....	52	84	
6.....	51	94		22.....	48	86	
7.....	51	94		23.....	48	88	0.06
8.....	51	88		24.....	47	80	
9.....	53	85		25.....	44	86	
10.....	54	85		26.....	44	97	
11.....	50	89		27.....	48	92	
12.....	51	87		28.....	49	92	
13.....	51	89		29.....	48	94	
14.....	49	75		30.....	48	96	
15.....	50	84	0.36	31.....	..	..	
16.....	48	88					

Total rainfall for season to date..... inches
To corresponding period last season "

LOCAL NEWS

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

John Pellow has been disabled for the past month from an inflamed hand. The trouble originated in a singular manner. He was employed at the Kennedy. While riding in the skip he put out his hand on the cable, and a strand of wire pricked him on the thumb. He thought little of it at the time, and continued at work for two days thereafter. By that time the hand became swollen and painful. He consulted his medical adviser, and was informed that it was a case of blood-poisoning. He has done no work since, but the sore hand is mending rapidly now.

Clifford, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs P. Guerard, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs B. F. Taylor, who sprained her ankle last week, is able to get around again.

Mrs Goodell of Fosteria, has been visiting Mrs Henry Earle.

John Fregulia, who has been afflicted for a long time with dropsy, is worse this week.

Whitney Rust is on the sick list. He has not been able to attend High school at Ione for the past week on this account.

The Native Daughters of Ursula Parlor No. 1, will observe Flag day, on Tuesday evening next, in Odd Fellows hall. Appropriate exercises will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present. By order of the grand parlor the subordinate parlors are requested to observe Flag day each year.

"The working man and the church," will be the theme of a popular Sunday evening address at the Methodist church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, C. E. Winning urges all wage-earners and their families to attend. Usual services at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Mrs C. E. Winning started for Los Gatos this morning, expecting to be absent from home for about three weeks.

Louis Schieman, the piano tuner, will be at the National hotel about October 1st. 2t

H. Tallon, wife and son got back from a two week's visit to San Francisco, Friday evening.

Miss Mattie Ellis, who has been visiting friends in Oakland and the city, came home Wednesday evening last.

Chas. Johnson has returned from a business trip to the city.

Ruffner's cattle came down from the mountains Wednesday. Nearly all the cattle are now out of the monutains, on account of the increasing cold of the nights and mornings, but not because of shortness of feed.

Dr. Endicott returned from the city Saturday evening.

Miss Albina Giannini left for San Francisco Sunday, where she will stay about a month visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Roma Spagnoli and Helen Lonigo left for San Francisco Sunday, where they will resume their studies in the high school.

A reception was held Friday evening at Mrs D. Hall's, in honor of Mr and Mrs Geo. Wriggesworth from their wedding tour. About 60 people attended. The evening was spent in social chat, singing and playing games. Refreshments were served, after which the company departed, wishing Mr and Mrs Wrigglesworth much joy in their matrimonial life.

Mrs Brown and son left on Saturday morning's stage for the city.

Dr. Smith, Dr. Wilson's assistant dentist, left Saturday morning for the city, on business and returned Monday.

Miss Gladys Noce of Amador City, has been visiting Mrs J. W. Morrow. She returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Blanche Mello left Wednesday morning for Sacramento.

Andrew Mello was a passenger Wednesday morning for Stockton, where he will complete his course in the Stockton Business College.

MORE LOCALS.

J. F. Wilson. Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444: residence, Black 523; Jackson.

C. H. Crocker has been making the rounds of the personal property taxpayers in Jackson, for the purpose of collecting the rebate on taxes due from the county. The county assessor had no other alternative than to collect on the same basis as last year, disregarding the fact of incorporation. But property holders in this city are exempt from road property tax of 36 cents, the levy of last year, and collected this year also. Those who paid to the assessor are entitled to a drawback amounting to the difference between the total levy, less the road property taxes this year, and the total levy of last year including the road taxes. The difference is about 30 cent on the $100.

The Ledger office the last week has been overrun in its job department in getting out candidates' cards. The demand this year in this line is unprecedented. In every available spot may be seen these silent witnesses to the fact that a contest for the local offices is on in earnest. A freight team will occasion heave in sight having tacked on its side an announcement of the candidacy of an aspirant in an adjoining county. What makes the demand of cards greater is the fact that many boys have taken up the fad of making a collection of printed cards. One of the candidates happened to leave a lot of his cards, several hundred in all, in his buggy in a stable over night. Next morning they were missing. The boys, it is presumed, had swooped down upon them for souvenirs.

The Jackson Shoe Store for your boys school suits, only $1.50 a suit.

A fire broke out in the bottling department of the Jackson brewery, opposite the brewery proper, on Saturday afternoon about 6 o'clock. The building is a frame structure, and a disastrous blaze would doubtless have been the outcome, but for the prompt assistance rendered by the fire department, and a ready supply of water. The fire broke out in the roof around the flue, which is of brick where it passes through the roof. The fire had been extinguished in the furnace for some time prior, but it is thought that the soot around the flue had been smouldering, unknown to the workmen, and after getting sufficient headway, ignited the roof, which is of the patent ready roofing paper character. A small hole in the roof was the only damage. The firemen got a stream of water by breaking a hole between the ceiling and the roof, and quickly put it out.

Mrs E. Brown returned from the city Tuesday evening. She left her son, Frank, in a school down there.

Mr Detert returned from the city Monday evening.

John Fontenrose returned from Seattle Monday evening.

Dr. Smith returned from his business trip to the city, Monday evening.

All wool knee pants for 50 cents a pair, at Jackson Shoe Store.

Philip Flagg came down from Disablo, Butte county, on a visit to his relatives. He has been working for the electric company in that place, and on his return will take a position at Colgate. He will return Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Tuson left Tuesday morning for Sacramento, to attend the convocation of the Episcopal church.

Peter Spavich, an Austrian, was badly injured Sunday, while working in the Argonant mine. A rock fell on his left foot, inflicting severe injuries, the extent of which will not be fully known until the swelling has been reduced. Whether the bones have been crushed, is yet undetermined. The accident will prevent him working for several weeks.

Mrs Ginocchio, Miss Julia Ginocchio and Mrs Fred Eudey arrived home Tuesday evening from their summer outing at Santa Cruz.

Miss Alma Cassinelli has returned from a visit in Stockton.

Miss Eva Devan went to Stockton early this week for the purpose of entering the St. Joseph's hospital in that city as a trained nurse.

Never behind, our new stock of clothing, is the swellest line that ever came to Jackson, go to the Jackson Shoe Store.

We have received a postal card with the skyscraper of the Times building in New York thereon, announcing the safe arrival of Chris Marelia and wife in that city, after an enjoyable trip across the continent.

Don't forfget the Misses hose here Saturday for 8 cents a pair. Jackson Shoe Store.

Unclaimed Letters.

In Jackson post office, October 5.

Anglo Carlo Botto, Wm. Gilbert, Balsi Maspimino, Niccolo Orsi.

Railroad Incorporated.

The Amador Railroad Company of California was incorporated yesterday, with a capital of $1,250,000, of which $35,000 has been paid in. The incorporators are Joseph L. Scotchler, Charles B. Mills, John C. Sullivan, James F. Peck, all of Berkeley; T. N. Harvey of Oakland and T. Harnes and Louis A. Borger of San Francisco.

It is the intention of the capitalists interested in this enterprise to acquire the Ione and Eastern Railroad, and to build a standard-gauge line from the Martell depot eastward and northward to Bartons, a distance of thirty three miles.—S.F. Chronicle, Sept. 30.

Concerning the projected extension, we have it on excellent authority the promoters are in earnest about the matter, and have already taken initial steps looking to this movement. Charles Erickson, a well known railroad builder, was up along the proposed route last week, with a view of getting something like an estimate of the probable cost of the enterprise, and presenting the same to the company There are no engineering difficulties of any consequence to contend with beyond those usually met with in mountain railroading. The grades are not severe. The present line is too short a haul, making the operating expenses heavy. It would cost little more in the way of wages to run forty miles than it does now with one third of that distance. And this is quite an item. The people of the eastern section will hail with delight this promise of railroad facilities being brought to their doors. It means everything for that country, which has really been losing population for the last few years, owing to the suspension of the lumber industry and the bringing in of mining supplies from outside the county, which were until late years brought exclusively from the timber region of Amador. Those identified with the railroad are men of means, and abundantly able to furnish the necessary backing to put the road through. It would take all of two years to build the extension.

C. H. Grisby, employed by the Unitype Company, was in Jackson Saturday, for the purpose of grinding a new surface on the Simplex typesetting machine of the Ledger office. After years of work, the surface of the type cylinder becomes worn, and interferes with the proper working of the machine. A regrinding to form a perfectly level surface then becomes necessary. The company employes two experts to do this and other work in the Pacific coast states. The work required fourteen hours, necessitating the taking apart of the machine. From here he went to San Andreas to perform the same work on the Simplex machine in the Prospect office. C. W. Getchell, the proprietor of the Prospect, met him in Jackson Saturday evening with a conveyance to take him to San Andreas. The machine that does the grinding is a wonderful invention in itself. It is an automatic emery wheel, is made to revolve around the surface to be ground, working back and forth, until the entire hard steel surface is brought to a prefectly level and smooth face. This machine was invented for the sole purpose of fixing these typesetting machines.

William Pellow, the blind traveler who has made several trip across the continent, and twice to his native land, England, left Jackson again in August for the old country. He seem to be restless and dissatisfied, except when on the move. He had only returned from a transatlantic trip a few months when this new desire for another voyage took possession of him. He went alone. He is stone blind, but manages to get around with the aid of a cane, to feel his way. He is 67 years of age. John Chinn received a note stating that he arrived sate in New York, and that he would sail for England on Saturday last. His intentions are to stay in England, but his friends think it doubtful if he will be satisfied to remain there.

Don't forget to attend the grand ball given by W. Hanley at New York Ranch, on Saturday, October 20. Chicken raviola supper 50c per plate. 2t

P. Massoni, who fatally shot an Italian named Fortonoro at the Kennedy boarding house, as told in these columns last week was discharged from custody last Saturday. The coroner's jury found that it was purely an accident. The district attorney concluded not to prosecute, and so the careless handler of a deadly weapon was released. We mixed up the parties in the account last week making Massoni the victim instead of the shooter.

Official Map of Amador county, revised and corrected up to 1904, on sale at the Ledger office. The only map of Amador county obtainable, and sold exclusively at the Ledger office. Price, mounted and colored, $10; unmounted and uncolored, $5.

Funeral Notice.

Native sons are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. A. Fregulia, on Sunday, October 7, at 2 p. m.

J. R. Huberty, secretary.

The funeral of Gilbert W. Brasher took place here Tuesday afternoon, after train time. He was killed in the Oakland railroad yards by the Alameda local. He was a switch train foreman in the yards and was caught by the local when he stepped from the footboard of a switch engine, and was hurled about 30 feet, being instantly killed.

Gil Brasher was born in Indiana, May 27, 1872, and came to California with his parents when a small boy. This town was his home for about 13 years, and he was married to Miss Carrie Trengove here.

He leaves a wife, four children, a father, four brothers, a sister and an aged grandmother.—Ione Echo.

Keep the bowels open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to allay the inflammation of the mucous membranes. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates, moves the bowels, drives out the cold. Is reliable and tastes good. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

KILLED BY A BLAST.

A. Zuccone Blown up by Giant Powder.

A terrible and shocking accident befel Angelo Zuccone on his ranch near Clinton on Saturday morning last. He started off early in the morning from his home, taking his lunch with him, also some giant powder with the intention of blowing up some rocks that obstructed the roadway on his own land. He was therefore not expected to return before evening. About half-past 8 o'clock his eldest son—about 17 years of age—heard the explosion of a blast. He paid no attention to it, thinking naturally that it was set off by his father according to his intention. About four o'clock in the afternoon Mr Particelli, who had been hunting, came cross Zuccone lying on the ground, unconscious, and mangled in a shocking manner. His left hand was blown off completely, and otherwise in a terrible plight. He was removed as soon as possible to his home, and a doctor sent for. He had evidently laid out in the scorching sun from the time of the explosion until found by the hunters. The place where the explosion occurred was some hundred feet or more from where he was found, indicating that he was not deprived of consciousness immediately after the shock, but had crawled that distance toward home The surgeon at once saw that there was little hope of recovery. He amputated the mangled limb and found that pieces of bone from the left arm, and shreds of clothing were driven by the force of the blast into his chest and neck. His right thigh was also mangled. In his unconsciousness the wounded man cried for help—evidently the cry that lingered on his lips when he lapsed into unconsciousness. He never recovered his senses, and how the misfortune occurred is merely a matter of conjection. He lingered until Monday afternoon—two days and 8 hours after the accident.

He did not blast the rock or log whichever he took the explosive to accomplish. There were no fragments of rock or dirt or wood imbedded in his person, which would certainly have been the case had he been caught in such an explosion. It is therefore concluded that the powder went off as he held it in his hand, and probably on his reaching the place where he intended to work. Death was caused by concusion of the brain and loss of blood. The hemorrhage was considerable during the hours that intervened between the accident and the finding of his body.

Deceased was 46 years of age, had lived in that vicinity for many years. He was a married man, and leaves a wife and five children, the oldest being a boy of 17 years.

The funeral took place Wednesday interment being in the Catholic cemetery of Jackson, Rev. Father Gleason officiating.

CITY TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees met October 4; all members present.

Verbal report of various committees were received.

Regular monthly reports of the tax collector, treasurer and city clerk were read, approved and ordered filed.

The audit and finance committees reported favorably on the following claims and the same were ordered paid:

J Mortimer, sign	$ 4 00
Geo. Folger, team hire	1 00
Amador E. L. and R. R. Co.	24 00
C J Peters, carpenter work	6 75
C Marelia, 2 mo. rent	12 00
O H Reichling, triangle	2 24
F M Whitmore, lumber	101 32
Joe Vigna, watering trees	12 00
E T Heath, labor streets	47 50
H A Clark, team hire	19 00
L Traverso, labor on streets	50 00
M Newman, sprinkling	123 50

On motion duly made and carried, the following salary warrants were ordered drawn:

F E Jackson, Sept. salary	$75 00
R C Bole, salary	50 00
L J Glavinovich, salary	40 00

The claims of Garbarini Bros. and T. K. Norman, were laid over one week.

Miss R. Ratto appeared before the board in regard to a petition presented at the last meeting, to regulate wash house, and stated that she was willing to put the wash house on her premises in a sanitary condition. The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance regulating laundries.

In accordance with advertisement for sewer pipe, the following bids were read:

M. E. Tucker	$355
V. Giovannoni	455
N. Clark & sons	315 21

Adjourned until Oct. 11.

Fredrick G. Barth was arrested last Monday by the Oakland police on complaint of James C. Clark, an attorney of Oakland, and charged with petty larceny. Barth is alleged to have stolen from the pockets of former Congressman A. Caminetti a number of legal papers and a bunch of keys. The theft is said to have been made while Caminetti and Clark were crossing the bay on a Southren Pacific ferryboat. Clark says he detected Barth in the act.—Examiner, Oct. 2.

True and tried friends of the family—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for results and best to take. Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes follow the use of these dependable little pills. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

Criminal Returns.

Township 5, John Blower—S. Gregg charged with misdemeanor; pled guilty and fined $7.50; paid and discharegd.

Owen Malachi, charged with misdemeanor; plead guilty and paid a fine of $10.

James Doyle, charged with defrauding a hotel keeper; released on his own recoguizance.

John Solari, charged with misdemeanor; plead guilty and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in county jail.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds—B. R. Breese and wife to Mary W. Folger, lot 10 block 5, Peek addition, Jackson, $10.

Mrs A. Genaro to Daniel Bona, lot 3 block 10, Drytown, $10.

T. K Garrett to Annie Hillman and Laura Shannon, 20 acres, 4-7-10, also Allison mine, Pymouth district, gift.

Herbert L. Sexton to Francis Belle Sexton, his wife, part of lot 17 block 3, Amador City, gift.

Jackson Dennis to Sutter Creek State Bank, lot 6 block 16, Sutter Creek, $10, lot 7 block 16, $10, lot 5 block 22, $10, lot 4 Dennis addition, Sutter Creek, $10.

Mortgages—H. M. Sherwood to John N. Young, 150 acres 4-6-11, $950, 1 year, 12 per cent.

Mary W. Folger to Bank of Amador county, lots on Peek hill, Jackson, 2 years, 10 per cent.

Isabelle Hanley and W. Hanley to Wiett Nichols, land in 1-6-11, $700, 2 years, 7 per cent.

Assignment of mortgage—Jackson Dennis to Sutter Creek State Bank—mortgage given by Mrs M. Venue.

Proof of labor—Marco Glavich on Red Cloud quartz mine, Jackson district.

Waiver of Lien—Henry M. Sherwood and Smith & Young—Agreement that certain lands shall be included in any incumbrance to secure loan given by party of first part.

Chattel Mortgage—W. E. Speer and wife to Wiett Nichols, cattle and tarming implements, $600, seven months at 7 per cent.

Independent Candidate for Constable

In township 5 the contest over the office of constable is keener than for any county office. There are now three candidates in the field. J. E. Walton, republican nominee, who won out after a close contest at the primaries, involving a tie vote in one of the Plymouth precincts, against W. Scoble, the present incumbent, who has held the office for a number of years. On the democratic side, there is Norman Wheeler. At the request of a number of citizens of that district, William Scoble has decided to make a fight as an independent candidate. He does thus, only at the earnest solicitation of voters including adherents of both parties. He says he expects to win out. There is nothing in the law to prohibit one who has figured as a candidate before a nominating convention from afterward coming out as an independent. He will get on the printed ballot by petition, signed by three per cent of the voters of the district—which would in the case of township 5, mean from twenty to twenty-five signatures.

The Bank Reorganization.

The negotiations for the purchase of the controling interest in the Bank of Amador County were completed early this week in San Francisco. All the stock belonging to the Eudey family, was turned over to the new promoters, represented by Julius Chichizola and C. L. Culbert. The new management will not take charge at once. The bank is running along under the same management as heretofore, and will continue so, until a thorough reorganization of the company has been effected. This will include an increase of capital stock, probably to $100,000. The present capitalization is $30,000. The additional stock will be placed among the business men and capitalists throughout the county. It may take some weeks to complete these arrangements, so that the reorganized bank, under the new managers, may not be an accomplished fact until the beginning of next year. It is believed that it will take three paid employes to transact the business, when it gets on full running basis.

Hospital Report.

The county physician rendered his report to the board of supervisors for the month of September as follows:

Admitted—Mary Mullen, la grippe; Manuel Gonzales, fracture of spine, A. J. Barkis, debility; Charles Frobes, debility; Matthew Matson, pneumonia; F. Fortonoro, gunshot wound; Mrs Nelsie Standish, insane; Wm. Vandament, debility.

Discharged—B. Belluomini, recovered; Mary Mullen, improved.

Died Rosario Aranda, heart disease; Manuel Gonzales, fracture of spine; M. Matson, pneumonia; F. Fortonoro, gunshot wound in head. Number of patients at last report 46; admitted 8; died 4; discharged 2; number at time of making report 48.

Licenses Sold.

The license collector's statement for the month of September shows that there were $1636 collected for licenses of all kinds. Of this sum $136.60 is his commission and he deposited with the treasurer the balance, amounting to $1472.40.

Treasurer's Report.

The quarterly report of the county treasurer presented to the board of supervisors at its last meeting shows the kind and amount of money in the treasury as follows:

Gold	$13,960.00
Silver	4,576.42
Currency	412.00
Checks	880.99
Bills	38.49
Warrants cancelled	4,423 09
Deposit in Bank of Amador County	15,000.00
Total	$39,290.99

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met Monday, October 1; all members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Claims were allowed as follows:

Current Expense—

Amador Dispatch, printing	$ 24 00
Geo. C Folger, freight	65
Sunset T & T Co., telephone rent	33 10
W Going, janitor	60 00
Recorder Printing & Pub. Co., decision	9 00
E E Endicott, autopsy	25 00
Frank C. Jordan, decision	9 20
M Newman, livery hire	24 50
M Newman, livery hire	6 00
Mrs Richtmyer, water	6 00
O'Neil & Podesta, livery hire	8 00
M L Smith, reporting	10 00
G A Gritton, stamps	20 25
City Pharmacy, supplies	16 50
U S Gregory, supplies	18 55
A Carlisle & Co., supplies	5 40
Frank Myer, bluejay bounty	24
Wm Nichols et al, coyote bounty	18 00
G M Huberty, inquests	61 50
O'Neil & Podesta, buggy hire	3 50
F W Parker, watchman	10 00
T K Norman, traveling expenses	17 55
O'Neil & Podesta, livey hire	11 50
T K Norman, brd. of prisoners	57 25
J P Palmer, photographs	16 00
Hospital Fund—	
Sunset T & T Co., telephone	2 15
F Mace, jr., melons	4 80
Mrs L J Fontenrose, insurance	7 50
G Oneto, vegetables	12 40
G L Thomas, meat	40 22
City Pharmacy, disinfectants	6 00
Mrs Mary Lucot, cook	30 00
Mrs J H Turner, washing	10 00
Mrs F B LeMoin, matron	30 00
F B LeMoin, superintendent	45 00
W Schroder, digging graves	14 00
W E Kent, coffins	30 00
A M Gall, physician	60 00
P L Cassinelli, fruit, etc.	9 00
E Ginocchio & Bro., allowances	24 00
E Ginocchio & Bro., groceries	144 30
M Newman, conveyance	4 50
L J Glavinovich, clothing	22 55
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies	63 10
Msr C Richtmyer, water	7 00
Road District No. 1—	
J Flaherty, labor	5 00
J Cuneo, do	12 00
C Courtright, do.	7 00
A L Hambrick, do	2 00
J H Griffin, do.	10 00
L Dorrey, do.	30 00
J Bastian, do.	6 00
I & E R R Co., do & sprinkling	77 50
M Dabovich, do	2 00

Criminal returns of John Blower and W L Rose filed and accepted.

Statement of license collector, and report of county physician filed and accepted.

Petitions of William Hanley, Otto Cornaggia and Paul Romazinovich for permits to retail liquors were granted.

Application of G Magioncalda for a permit to retail liquors at Jackson Gate, accompanied with a remonstrance from Mrs Joseph Esola et al, was laid over until next meeting.

Bill of J H Waddle for $125 for "injury and damage caused by runaway from rockbreaker scaring horse on Sutter Hill," rejected.

A communication from T K Norman was read requesting that 25 days be deducted from sentence of Thomas Flaherty, now in jail, and the same was granted.

A communication from J A Filcher, secretary of the State Agricultural Society was read and filed.

The county treasurer's quarterly report was read, approved and filed.

Election officers and polling places, for the forthcoming election, were made as follows:

Oleta, precinct — Polling place, Votaws hall; clerks, T Y Knapp, Joe Pigeon; ballot clerks, Chas Bloon, Michael Claich; judges, W A Carter, Jake Deaver; inspectors, Claude Wilson, B E Burden.

Volcano, precinct—Polling place, Armory hall; clerks, Mart Robinson, Jack Giannini; ballot clerks, E Gillick, V Guliani; judges, D Giannini, T Kimball; inspectors, A Howerton, Joe Marsino.

Antelope, precinct—Polling place, Hoss' ranch; clerks, S Werley, R O McKean; ballot clerks, W Blakeley, F Goodman; judges, A H A Burbank, W H Nichols; inspectors, J L Schoonmaker, Art Lessley.

Pine Grove precinct—Polling place, Town hall; clerk, B Petts, Henry Zumalt; ballot clerks, Jim Toop, Q Mason; judges, Frank Walker, W W Stewert; inspectors, A Berry, W Fessel.

North Amador precinct—Polling place, Imperial hotel sample room; judges, J A Phipps, O E Martin; inspectors, B White, J Davis; clerks, R D Culbert, W E Whitehead; ballot clerks, J H Miller, J R Tregloan.

South Amador precinct — Polling place; Amador hotel sample room; judges, G W Thompson, G Gorton; inspectors, N Hornberger, A S Hartwick; clerks, J Torre, G T Williamson; ballot clerks, G Arnerich, J B Bastian.

West Sutter Creek precinct—Polling place, McIntyre building; judges, George Chrisholm, Tom Simmons; inspectors, G W Morre, Charles H Norton; clerks, Tom Bennetts, Antonio Fontenrose; ballot clerks, Sam Futter, F N Sorocco.

East Sutter Creek precinct—Polling place, Sutter hotel; judges, W S Smith, Charles Boro; inspectors, Herman Lehmann, J M Post; clerks, John Trenaman, V W Norton; ballot clerks, W T Jones, John Lithgow.

South Sutter Creek precinct—Polling place, Electric Light house; judges, C O Mitchell, Joe Dowers; inspectors, Emilio Botto, Thomas Gillick; clerks, W Finn, C E Fournier; ballot clerks, Geoge Tolman, Will Phillips.

North Jackson precinct— Polling place, C Marelia building; judges, Carlo Giovannoni, W D Dufrene; inspectors, James Meehan, Joe Bastian; ballot clerks, W K McFarland, A Haverstick; clerks, Geo A Kirkwood, Wm. Schrader.

South Jackson precinct—Polling place, Podesta & Scatena building; judges, Wm. Doyle, W P Peek; inspectors, W L Fortner, Henry D Emerson; ballot clerks, D J Murphy, A L Stewart; clerks, John Barton, W E Kent.

East Jackson precinct — Polling place, Marre hotel; judges, Eugene Schwartz, P L Cassinelli; inspectors, John Going, W H Vela; ballot clerks, A M Hambric, J W Caldwell; clerks, James L Fontenrose.

West Jackson precinct—Polling place, Ginocchio building; judges, C E Froelich, Oscar Myers; inspectors, John C Rader, Clark Courtright; ballot clerks, H Tallon, James Turner; clerks, William Going, Elisha Hampton jr.

Center Jackson precinct—Polling place, Love's hall; judges, Max Lader, Wm. Tam; inspectors, E W Kelly, Joe Garbarini; ballot clerks, F V Sanguinetti, C G Heiser; clerks, W M Penry, sr., Fred Eudey.

Clinton precinct—Polling place, Cook house, Petty Reservoir; judges, Geo Rinehart, A Hipkins; inspectors, J H Ehlers, J J Ellis; ballot clerks, J R Dicks, Emanuel Garibaldi; clerks, F M Petty, T J Beauchemin.

Drytown precinct—Polling place, Schoolhouse; judges, A Carley, L Bryson; inspecters, Berta E Greilich; clerks, W Weymouth, John Mattis; clerks, Tulio Giannini, John Crocker.

North Plymouth precinct—Polling place, J Blower's building; judges, L G Griffith, John E Brown; inspectors, B F Dennison, H T White; clerks, J Levaggi, George Robert; ballot clerks, C Currier, J M Ybright.

South Plymouth precinct—Polling place, C Giannini's building; judges, Geo Easton, D Burke; inspectors, B W S Weston, M Brace; clerks H Meyers, A J Coster; ballot clerks, Joseph Noe, George Lee Clarke.

Forest Home precinct — Polling place, J Votaw's hall; judges, Thomas Anderson, John Ingraham; inspectors, Moses H Jones, E Barney; clerks, C Devore, W D Oulds; ballot clerks, John Keigan, E Christofferson.

Buena Vista precinct — Polling place, Norris' hall; inspectors, J A Sohn, D Fritzsimons; judges, I N Chitwood, C Churchman; clerks, J L Tubbs, J E Mefford; ballot clerks, R E Horton, C Fessier.

Lancha Plana precinct — Polling place, Lancha Plana hall; judges, Joseph Swass, W Crail; inspectors, W Earley, R Barnett; clerks, H Northup, A A Diebold; ballot clerks, P Sheridan, R Baird.

North Ione precinct— Polling place, Commercial hotel; inspectors, John Robertson, M R Bacon, sr.; judges, E Merkel, C Fairchilds; clerks, A E Smith, Chas Cambell; ballot clerks, John Bagley, R R Scott.

South Ione precinct—Polling place, Pavilion; inspectors, A J Maestretti, Thos Sculley; judges, W H Prouty, Joseph Carpenter; clerks, E W Perkins, W D Stewart; ballot, clerks, Joseph Kidd, Thomas Leary.

The board adjourned until November 5th.

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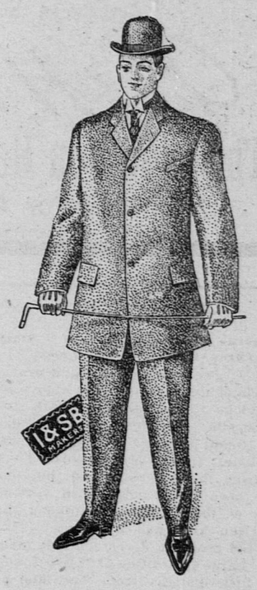
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Paul Rascia, a miner living in Hunts gulch, was to leave for San Francisco on Wednesday last, for surgical treatment. His case is a singular one. He is now 64 years of age. Some 35 years ago he had his collarbone fractured. The broken bone was attended to promptly by a surgeon, and apparently the normal conditions were fully restored. After the usual period of rest he resumed his employment, and has felt no inconvenience from the mishap of long ago, until within the last six months. Latterly his left arm has been troublesome. The difference between that and the right arm is marked. The arm soon became tired, and a peculiar sensation was felt—a feeling of numbness. This became so pronounced that he sought medical advice. An examination revealed the fact that the broken collarbone of a quarter of a century back was the cause of the trouble. It had never been properly set. The bones were allowed to overlap, and in this state an abnormal growth had formed which was pressing upon the artery, and interfering with the circulation. A serious surgical operation was the only hope of relief. He was advised to go to the city to have this performed. It was his intention of entering the French hospital for that purpose. At his time of life such an operation is serious. He has worked at the Amador Queen mine, and has accumulated some means.

He was too sick to make the trip and has postponed it for a while.

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OCEAN ROPES.

A Marine Plant That Grows a Stem Three Hundred Feet Long.

The largest marine plant and probably one of the highest plants known on this globe is a gigantic seaweed, the nereocystis, the stem of which has been found to grow as much as 300 feet long. It was first discovered not far from the Alaskan coast, but has since been found floating in various parts of the Pacific ocean along the American and Asiatic shores. This seaweed grows in a very curious manner. Large quantities of it are found at a little distance from shore and at depths not exceeding 300 feet. On loamy bottoms large thickets of this plant take root, and a stem of the thickness of ordinary cord grows upward. At its top there is a pear shaped balloon, which grows with the stem, and when it reaches the surface of the water it often measures six feet and more in length, with a diameter of four feet six inches. This balloon has, of course, an upward tendency and keeps the stem growing until it floats on the surface of the water. From the top of this balloon a large tuft of strong, thick, spadelike leaves grow out, which originally are not more than two feet long and which grow and split until from the balloon a roselike growth of from fifty to sixty-five feet in diameter covers the water. This gigantic weed grows in such quantities that near the shore large meadowlike islands are formed, which impede navigation. The natives of the Aleutian islands make manifold usage of this plant. From their strong dried stems they make ropes 250 feet and more long, while balloons of this weed furnish them with large vessels after they are dried, the smaller ones being used in their boats to bail out water. The long leaves, after being dried, are cut into narrow strips and used for wickerwork, the making of baskets and similar furniture.

LAPP WOLF HUNTERS.

Swift Runners on Snowshoes Make Short Work of the Brutes.

The Swedish Lapps live entirely with, by and upon their reindeer. A Lapp who owns a thousand deer is a very rich man; but, as taxes are assessed upon the number of deer, he is inclined to underestimate his herd. The most dangerous enemy to the herd is the wolf, who, if so disposed, can kill thirty deer in a night. A band of wolves can make a rich Lapp poor. When the snow is deep and soft and it is announced that wolf tracks have been seen in the neighborhood of the deer the swiftest runners on snowshoes prepare for an exciting chase. The wolf may have a start of a mile or two, but the track it leaves in the deep, soft snow is so prominent that the hunters can follow it at their best speed.

The wolf, though he may run fast, has but slight chance of escaping the short men who on snowshoes rush through the wood, dart down steep hills and jump from ledges several yards in height. Each hunter does his best to outrun the others, for the wolf belongs to the Lapp who strikes the first blow. As soon as the leading hunter is close enough to the wolf he gives it a heavy blow across the loins with his strong spiked snowshoe staff. If there are other wolves to be pursued, he kills it outright; if not, he disables it and waits till all the hunters arrive before giving the death stroke.

On Tipping the Hat.

New Yorkers still cling to the ancient custom of tipping their hats when greeting a male friend or acquaintance. It is a common sight to see a staid, prosperous looking business man as he passes an acquaintance tipping his hat, although the other is alone and unaccompanied by a woman. It is the same after a party has been together somewhere, at dinner, probably, or at the theater. You will notice that as one separates himself from the others he will say good night or au revoir and then tip his hat. Also when one man is introduced to another it is dollars to a subway ticket that he will lift his chapeau. Wonder why it is. They don't do it in Pittsburg.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Hairs of Caterpillars.

Several kinds of hairy caterpillars are known to have a poisonous effect on the human skin, notably the caterpillar of the processionary moth, so called because the caterpillars march in procession after their food. The scientist Reaumur found that this caterpillar's hairs caused him considerable suffering in the hands for some days and that when he rubbed his eyes his eyelids, too, were inflamed. Even approaching too near the nests of these caterpillars has caused painful swellings on the necks of certain persons from the caterpillar hairs floated by the winds.

Are Pie Eaters Hypocrites?

Why do people who eat pie in secret and in the open, people who when they order pie cast about them furtive glances and people who do not care who sees them engaged on pie one and all talk and behave as if the consumption of pie constituted an unpardonable sin whenever the subject is broached? Why in polite circles composed of those whose ancestors were brought up on pie, even pie for breakfast, is pie hailed with mirthful tittering?—Providence Journal.

Be Gentle With Bitter People.

How often we come across people in life so disagreeable and bitter, rejecting all overtures of kindness we make toward them, that we feel quite disheartened. And yet if we only knew their life's history how much we should perhaps find to forgive and pity, so let us keep on with our good work until we have thawed the icicles of their hearts with the warmth of our own.

A Special Case.

"If Mr. Winslow calls tonight, mamma, what shall I say?"

"Say whatever your heart tells you to say, my dear."

"But this isn't one of those cases, mamma. There is nothing to Mr. Winslow except his money."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Convinced.

Mr. Spongely (slightly related)—Splendid! Magnificent! Do you know, Uncle Eli, I believe I shall never get tired of seeing the sun set behind that hill! Uncle Eli—That's what me an' mother's beginnin' to think.—Puck.

A Common Mistake.

Many a man has become possessed of the idea that he is a humorist merely because other people think he is funny. —Chicago Record-Herald.

When the Votes Tied

By CLAUDE PAURARES

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It was an off year in politics—that is, it was a bad year for the politicians. The electors had taken the bit in their teeth and run away, and the cut and dried nominees had failed to become candidates. It was because of this that Abe Hewson had been elected to the legislature from one of the mountain districts. When his friends and neighbors had talked of nominating him he had replied:

"Shoo! Why, I hain't got no eddecashun!"

"Don't you reckon you need any to be an honest man."

"But I can't make no speech."

"The less gab the better. Been too much talk already."

"But them eddecated critters will git me all tangled up."

"Nobody can't tangle up a square man."

Abe Hewson was nominated and elected. He didn't have to pay out a shilling for campaign expenses, and he didn't make any promises. They knew him throughout his district as an honest man. They said of him as they said of a January coonskin—that was "prime."

His wife was not puffed up with pride over his nomination. She had little to say during the campaign. It was only when he came home and told her that he was elected that she motioned him to sit down and then said:

"Abe Hewson, nobody could dun say that you wasn't an honest man when I married you."

"I was tryin' to walk straight, Tilda."

"Fur ten years you was buyin' and sellin' mewls. Abe, did you ever lie and cheat in that business?"

"Drat me, but I was so squar' that I couldn't make a livin' at it."

"For six or seven years you have been buyin' coon and skunk and woodchuck skins. Have you been a liar and a cheat?"

"No, Tilda. I could have lied once and made $3 on a b'arskin, but I shet my teeth hard agin it."

"You kin borrow a dollar of most any man, can't you?"

"Reckon so."

"And when a man has got your word he depends on it?"

"'Pears that way."

"And all this is why you've been 'lected. It's cause you've got a good name; it's cause your a squar' man. Abe, we uns is pore folks. We hain't eddecated. Planers and silks and broadcloths are not for sich as us. We squatted yere twenty years ago, and we'll stay squatted till the end. I hain't makin' the least complaint over it. I don't believe I'd care to be rich and have grand things. I'm satisfied to go right along just like this, but don't fling us down, Abe—don't do that."

"What d'ye mean, Tilda?" he asked.

"I hain't much of a reader, but I can make out 'nuff in our weekly paper to know that heaps o' men are willin' to part with their honesty to get ahead in the world. Don't part with yours. You are goin' whar you'll be tempted, but shet your teeth agin it. I'm holdin' my head high and feelin' jest as good as any one on this here mounting, not bekase we've got money, Abe, but bekase you are a squar' man. If you should lose that name you'd lose me. I'm lovin' you as much as a wife can, but I'm speakin' mighty straight when I tell you that if so much as a whisper should come back here that you had lost your squar'ness I'd walk off and starve to death in the woods rather than live on with you."

"And I wouldn't be blamin' you, Tilda," quietly replied Abe as he went out to walk about and think.

Abe Hewson went down to the capital of the state in fear and trembling. He was marked down by certain members and lobbyists as a good thing, but they gave him time to shake himself down into his place. There were axes to grind on every hand, but it was the coal men who had the largest. They wanted a charter for a railroad to run to certain undeveloped mines. It wasn't a line to build up the country and accommodate the people, but to bring coal out to market. They wanted a grant of state lands to recoup themselves.

A powerful lobby, well supplied with money and arguments, was on hand. Those who saw through the scheme and knew that it was a steal also knew that they had their hands full to fight it.

Abe was moving along slowly and trying to look ahead for pitfalls when the matter of the railroad came up and he found himself in the thick of it. He found himself in the position of many another before his time. The state employs no lobbyists to protect herself. All the argument and sophistry and money are in the hands of those who would rob her. The opponents of the railroad scheme sat down with Abe Hewson and tried to make him understand. They found him dense, but realized that he wanted to be honest. They contented themselves by telling him that it was his duty to vote against the bill. It was clear enough to Abe that day, but not so clear the next. The lobby had got after him.

Your congressional or legislative lobbyist is a smart man. He is a student of character. He is a diplomat. He is sleek and slick. In this case when it became apparent that the vote would be close the Hon. Abraham Hewson was given especial attention. Cigars and champagne met him at every turn. Men were solicitous about his health. He came to know that shawls and dress patterns and jewelry were being sent to his mountain home. Tailors were ready to measure him for new suits without cost to himself, and hints were thrown out that after the adjournment he would be wanted to fill an important position down in the lowlands.

All this was very soothing and seductive to Abe. He had always been used to plain speech. A spade was either a spade or not a spade. The sophistry of the lobbyists tangled him up. He was made to see that under certain circumstances a long handled shovel became a short handled spade. He was a man without a grain of natural vanity, but when gentlemen of wealth and education asked him to sit down and drink and smoke with them and deferred to his opinions it was only natural that he should feel puffed up.

The day came when a poll of the house showed that the vote on the railroad bill would be a tie. Abe Hewson could not be counted for certain on either side. Both sides claimed him, but he had made no direct promise. The casting vote would be his. Some of his mountain constituents had come down, but between the lobbyists for and the members against the bill they had soon been reduced to a state of uncertainty. For the first time in the history of the legislature an ignorant but honest "coonskin" member held the balance of power with the most important bill of two decades in the balance.

Queerly enough, the lobbyists had not resorted to direct bribery in Abe's case. They might argue and cajole and throw hints of rewards, but they felt afraid to go further. Both sides felt that he was trying to figure things out for himself and then cast his vote as conscience dictated.

The day finally came when the bill was to be put on its final passage. That it would be a tie vote every one was assured. Abe He[illegible] was in his seat, pale, nervous and hesitating between two opinions. He was no nearer a decision in his own mind than a week before. Some preliminary business was being transacted when a messenger called him out. Just outside the doors he found his wife. She had on her poke bonnet and heavy shoes and calico dress and had been the sport of a crowd for the last ten minutes. It was thirty-six miles over the rough mountain road to the log cabin, and she had walked all night. She had never been in the city before, never seen such crowds, never beheld such buildings, never looked so many men in the face.

"Gawd, Tilda, but you yere!" exclaimed Abe as he laid a hand on her shoulder.

"Yes, Abe."

"But what for? What dun brung ye?"

"That railroad bill, Abe. I've been readin' of it right along, and I've dun been prayin'."

"And—and"—

"Prayin' to Gawd, Abe—prayin' that he might dun gimme light to see my way clear and make you see yours. The light come yesterday. Gawd he dun wants you to vote agin that railroad and still be an honest man. I've walked all night to get here and tell you. I was skeered by the darkness, and I'm skeered by the people. They are laughin' at me now. I'd never have come, Abe—I'd never have come in this livin' world if Gawd hadn't dun sent me."

Half an hour later the bill was put on its passage, and one of the messages going over the wires to people interested read:

"Railroad bill knocked into a cocked hat. Abe Hewson's wife did it."

The Irish Fairies.

Fairies still play a prominent part in the life and belief of the Irish people. It is lucky to spill milk, a servant assured her mistress when she once dropped a jugful. "Them little people will be pleased with th' sup ye're lavin' them," she added. It was the same servant, says a writer in the Grand Magazine, who said that the good folk were very dainty in their habits and would not touch anything that was soiled or dirty.

"Let me tell ye," she continued. "Me own little nephew in the County Tipperary, a lovely young b'y of three weeks, was pinin' away, an' th' poor mother was distracted to know what was ailin' him, till she called in a woman who had th' name o' bein' wise, an' she told me sister th' fairies was takin' th' child.

"'An' what'll I do?' asked me sister.

"'Smear him wid dirt,' said th' woman, 'for whatever's annyway dirty th' fairies 'll lave after them.'

"Me sister done that, an' th' young child recovered, for when they seen th' dirt th' fairies let him be."

When Auntie Was Silenced.

Auntie was showing off her little nephew, aged two, to an admirer who was calling upon her for the second time. He was a very bright youngster and during a pause in the performances specially requested by auntie he suddenly remembered the way she had been teasing him before the caller arrived and decided to turn the tables on her, so he pointed a chubby finger at the door and said, "My rug!"

Auntie at once caught the spirit of the thing and cried emphatically, "No, my rug!"

"My dress," said her little nephew, pointing to auntie's gown.

"No, my dress," replied auntie, delighted to have an opportunity to show how cute he was.

Then the little boy sidled over to the caller and, pointing at him, cried, "My man!"

Silence on the part of auntie.—Pilgrim.

HUNTING BEARS.

If You Meet a Wounded Grizzly Give Him a Wide Berth.

A wounded grizzly is a mean thing to fight, and if there is a tree handy it is a pretty good thing to climb if anything gets wrong with your shooting irons. I do not think a grizzly will climb a tree, though brown and black bears will. Any bear is pretty sure to fight if crippled, but I know there is this difference between a black or brown bear and a grizzly: If you meet a black bear face to face unexpectedly give him five seconds and he will be out of sight, but meet a grizzly the same way and give him five seconds and you will be out of business.

About the most fascinating way to hunt bear, which is even better than night work, is to trail him right to his home and meet him in broad daylight on his own doorstep, as it were. It can be done, but everything must be just right. The ground might be covered with a light fall of snow, and the snow ought to be melting. Then the twigs won't break. One has to be very careful, and when bruin is found, which is generally at the foot of a large tree, one must never forget that instead of one there may be two, and, in that case, one must be able to shoot fast and straight, and implicit confidence in the gun he carries is about the best stock in trade a man can possess. About the surest place to shoot a bear to stop him quickly, to my way of thinking, is directly in the brain. It is really not a hard shot, usually at short range, and it puts him out mighty quick.—Field and Stream.

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The Shanghaied Cowboys

[Original.]

Jacob Russ, alias Arizona Jake, had been in many disturbances of the peace and had arrested many desperadoes. His weapons were, first, his coolness; second, his quick and certain aim with his revolver. A banker once, desiring to send some gold dust to San Francisco, put it in charge of Jake and four others of the same kind, knowing that it would be safely transported. The dust was duly turned in, and the guard determined to do the town.

This was before San Francisco was visited by the great earthquake and fire, and there was a deal to be seen there. What a cowboy would be interested in was not palatial residences or libraries or scientific institutions. The party was rather inclined to sample the product of corn and rye distilled into whisky and after a three days' bout sank to sleep in a gin mill near the bay.

The ship Sarah Rose was sailing out of San Francisco bay, the rising sun shining on her stern. The captain, a short, thickset, ugly looking man, walked the quarter deck, getting her out of the harbor as best he could with three or four miserable looking men who knew very little about seamen's work. The truth is that Captain Barker was such a fiendish tyrant that the only way he could get a crew was to take what he could find in places frequented by sailors, get them drunk, carry them aboard and sail before they got sober.

"Mr. Hale," he said to the first mate, "get 'em up."

Mr. Hale commenced the rousing of a dozen or more men who were lying on deck by kicking them, each kick accompanied by an oath. When roused they would open their eyes, at first stupidly, but, seeing themselves at sea, would exhibit great surprise. After much effort they were all aroused and lined up on the deck for inspection.

"You're a fine looking lot of lubbers to ship for able seamen," growled the mate. "And you fellers over on the end o' the line, I reckon the only ship you ever sailed in was a prairie schooner."

"You're dead right," said one of the men last addressed, "but we'd like to learn the trade—at least some of us would—if you'll give us a chance."

"You'll have a chance, and if you don't make the best of it you'll learn seamanship at the rope's end."

With the second mate the first chose two watches and the lot were ordered for'ard. It was not ten minutes before the man who had spoken for "the end of the line" walked forward. He was followed at different distances by four others. The mate ordered him back, but the man paid no attention to the order. The mate seized a belaying pin and rushed at the mutinous sailor with it raised high. There was a report, and the belaying pin dropped on the deck. The mate had been shot through the wrist.

The first mutineer passed on, and the next appeared before the mate, ordering him to throw up his hands, at the same time shoving an enormous revolver up against his nose. The first man when within twenty feet of the captain shot off his right ear. The captain pulled a pistol, but the mutineer dropped it on the deck with a bullet before it could be fired.

"Do you know," roared the captain, "that this is mutiny, and mutiny is punished by hanging?"

"I know that you drugged me and my men when we were celebratin' and brought us off on to this ship against our will."

The second mate was below with half a dozen men, the only regular crew on the Sarah Rose, and depended on by the officers to enforce orders. They were a lot of desperadoes, but were well treated and well paid. Two of the "end of the line" men were at the forecastle gangway. As the mate, who on hearing the shots had rushed for'ard, ran up the gangway he found himself pinned below by a cover that had been put over the opening. He ran aft, calling to his men and reaching the after gangway, and saw a man leaning over it with a revolver. It exploded, and the mate's cap followed the ball. The men below drew back. Then a cover was run over the gangway and battened down. This left only the captain, the first mate and the few men who had been working out the vessel to oppose the five who had taken possession of the ship. Only the latter were armed.

"Cap," said the leader, "I venture to introduce myself as Jacob Russ, commonly called by those who love me for my gentle disposition Arizona Jake. As I tole you, me and my friends would like to learn navigatin', and we'll teach you how to treat respectable citizens in accordance with the law of the land. What trail do you follow, cap?"

The captain hesitating to reply, Jake tipped the end of his nose with a bullet, whereupon he admitted that he was bound for Puget sound.

"I think we'd prefer a short trip southward. You might land us somers about Santa Cruz."

The captain required a little more gentle coercing before he made up his mind that the only course left him was to get rid of the tartars he had caught on the best possible terms. So it was agreed that he would run the ship to Santa Cruz, using the men he had on deck, who were to work under the revolvers of the mutineers. Under a fair wind and good weather the Sarah Rose was run into port, a boat was manned and the five mutineers were rowed by those of the crew who wished their freedom to shore. The gig was left at the dock and the five disappeared. MORRIS WYNNE.

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